

Sample Town Hall Questions

- 1) Many Americans have pre-existing conditions and rely on the Affordable Care Act for coverage. Will you pledge today to vote against any legislation that results in our citizens losing access to health care or coverage for their pre-existing conditions?
- 2) Will you promise today to not repeal the ACA without a suitable replacement plan in place?
- 3) The chair of the House Intelligence Committee and almost every other Congressional Republican appear intent on sweeping the President's Russia ties under the rug. Will you publicly advocate for a 9/11-style independent commission so that our citizens can have confidence in the investigation?
- 4) The President displays some alarming authoritarian tendencies, including attempts to undermine a free press and an independent judiciary. Will there come a day when you publicly speak out about his behavior?
- 5) Transparency in government is vital to avoiding corruption. Given President Trump's innumerable conflicts of interest and Russian ties, why did you vote last week in Roll Call Vote 101 to allow President Trump to keep his tax returns secret?
- 6) Do you agree with the vast majority of scientists that global warming is a serious man-made problem, or do you agree with the President that global warming is a hoax? If you agree with the scientists, what actions will you take to combat global warming?
- 7) During his confirmation hearing, now Attorney General Jeff Sessions stated that he had no contact with Russians, which we now know is untrue. I find it stunning that the country's top law enforcement officer appears to have committed perjury. Are you calling for the resignation of Attorney General Jeff Sessions? If not, why not?
- 8) Do you favor National or State oversight of public education? Specifically, do you support House Resolution 899, which would eliminate the Federal Department of Education?
- 9) The President recently installed his controversial chief political strategist, Steve Bannon, on the national security council in a role usually reserved for generals. Will you co-sponsor HR 804 to protect the National Security Council from political interference?
- 10) Do you support, and will you take action, to keep the US in the Paris Agreement that 280 nations of the world have signed? If not, please explain why you do not support the Paris Agreement.

- 11) Do you support HR 1245, which would allow for the importation of prescription drugs from Canada in order to control costs? And, will you otherwise fight for the Federal government's ability to negotiate lower drug prices for all Americans?
- 12) Will you support Federally-funded clinics that give contraceptives or family-planning counseling to those in need of these services?
- 13) Would you support a bill that requires future presidential candidates to release their tax returns?
- 14) Will you commit here and now to holding a town hall in this area at least twice yearly?
- 15) For decades, industry experts and politicians have been trying to design a viable health care policy and program to ensure that all Americans have medical coverage for themselves and their families. To date, these efforts have not been successful, so the US remains the only modernized nation without full healthcare coverage for all citizens. Why do you and your Washington colleagues continue to resist Medicare for All?

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